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1. The Soviet naval vessels listed below were sighted in the Barents Sea

a. OKHTENSKIY-class rescue ocean tug, underway at a position 12 nautical miles north of Mys 50X1-HUM
Teriberskiy (N 69-15, E 35-10) on The tug, carries a possible gun mount on her 50X1-HUM
forward deck];

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b. One gray transport of about 6,000 to 7,000 tons, [at an unspecified position] off Mys Orlov (N 67-13, E 41-17) Several hundred men in uniform were on her deck;

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c. KOTLIN-class destroyer underway off Ostrov Bolshoy Oleniy (N 69-04, E 36-23)

d. Three destroyers sailing on a northwesterly course at N 66-56, E 40-30 at 1100 hours The ships resembled SKORYY-class destroyers, were between 80 and 90 meters long, and had two stacks, 50X1-HUM
two masts, and guns and antennas similar to a SKORYY-class destroyer;

e. Two destroyers off Pondi 50X1-HUM
(N 67-00, E 41-20)[1] Both were
80 meters long and had two stacks, two masts, a flush

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deck, two guns on the forward deck, two guns on the afterdeck, antiaircraft guns, and antennas similar to a SKORYY-class destroyer;

f. One submarine, which was following the destroyer [redacted] mentioned in paragraph 1e. The submarine was between 70 and 80 meters long and resembled an F-class submarine; 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

g. One destroyer, one submarine, one patrol vessel, and one large unidentified vessel proceeding eastward in the vicinity of Mys Teriberskiy [redacted] 50X1-HUM

h. KYNDA-class guided missile frigate proceeding southeastward abreast of Mys Teriberskiy [redacted] She later turned and headed for Mys Teriberskiy [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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1. [redacted] Comment: This may be a misreading of Ponoy, which is the name of a town and a stream at the eastern end of the Kola Peninsula. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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